

To all People every where, who do Profess your selves to be Christians, and yet Live in your Sins, and in the vain Customs, and Fashions of this World.

O People! both Young and Old, Rich and Poor, for your Souls sake, I do exhort you to true Repentance, before it be too Late, and to forsake the Evil of your Ways, and turn your Minds to the Lord Jesus Christ; whose Light shines in your Consciences, and doth often Reprove you for your Sins; *O Mind the Reproofs of Instruction which are the way of Life.* If ye turn at the Reproof of Wisdom, she will pour out her Spirit unto you, and make known her Words unto you: But if ye set at nought all her Counsel, and will not mind her Reproof; she also will Laugh at your Calamity, and Mock when your Fear cometh, when it cometh as Desolation, and your Destruction as a Whirlwind, when Distress and Anguish cometh upon you.

O People! Repent, before it be too late: *Wash ye, make ye Clean, put away the Evil of your doings from before mine Eyes, cease to do Evil, learn to do Well, seek Judgment, relieve the Oppressed, judge the Fatherless, plead for the Widow.* Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your Sins be as Scarlet, they shall be as white as Snow; though they be red like Crimson, they shall be as Wooll. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall Eat the good of the Land. But if you refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the Sword: for the Mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

O People! for your Soul's sake, prize your little time you have in this World: O prize your time, and turn your hearts into true Humiliation before the Lord, that you may find Mercy, before he calls you out of this World; Repent, and give up your hearts unto the Lord, as it is written, *My Son give me thine Heart.* And again, *To day if ye will hear his Voice, Harden not your Hearts.* But *Work while it is Day, for the Night cometh when no Man can Work.* So I beseech you, while it is Day, Labour in that inward Work, of Working out your own Salvation with fear and trembling, wherein you must take up the daily Cross, to your own Wills, and vile Affections; and if you do truly Repent, under the Burden of your Sins, and come unto Christ; who saith, *Come unto me all ye that labour, and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.* Take my Yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your Souls: For my Yoke is easie and my Burthen is light. As indeed it is to those that truly Repent, and forsake all their Sins: But if you do not Repent, and forsake all manner of Sin; Sin will be a very heavy Burthen upon your Souls, when you come to die; and as Christ hath said, of those that die in their Sins, *Whether I go, ye cannot come.* These things, are written for our Learning, and the Lord give you Understanding, to take Caution, and Warning by them, for your good in this World, and eternal Happiness, in the World to come, Amen.

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